



**RICK PERRY**

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

March 17, 2006

Greetings to:

Texas Home School Coalition

As Governor of this great state it is a distinct pleasure to congratulate the Texas Home School Coalition on your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Since its establishment in 1986, the Texas Home School Coalition has remained dedicated to serving and informing the home school community. Education is the key to a vibrant future. Throughout our state, our challenge is to ensure that children are placed in educational settings that will best empower them to excel at the challenges and opportunities that they will face in the future.

I am proud of the fact that we have been able to confirm and strengthen parents' right to be involved in the daily education of their own children. As Governor, I will stand with you and encourage all Texans to recognize the importance of home schools and the dedication of parents who choose this option.

As we look to the future, let us continue to embrace our responsibility to our children, focusing always on building a foundation of excellence that will ensure their continued success.

On behalf of the Perry family, I want to express to each of you how humbled we are by the great blessing bestowed upon us to serve you and the State of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Perry".

Rick Perry  
Governor